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Atty. Docket No.: 199858US-2SRD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Kouichi ICHIMURA et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 2882
SERIAL NO.: 09/714,193 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTUM... :

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(h) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered in the continued examination application.

Respectfully submitted,

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